

turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/796,243, filed November 22, 1991,  
now U.S. Patent No. 5,384, 261; which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application  
No. 07/874,849, filed April 24, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,412,087

In the drawings:

Applicants respectfully request approval of the proposed drawing change to Fig. 13a which  
is shown in red ink. The lead lines for 409 and 501 have been redrawn to conform with the teaching  
in the specification at pages 23 and 24. Applicants have also provided a formal drawing of Fig. 13a  
in anticipation of the Draftsperson's approval of the drawing change.

In the claims:

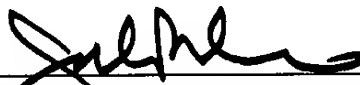
Please cancel claims 2 through 47 without prejudice to the filing of any appropriate  
continuation application.

REMARKS

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of the above  
amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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